

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt Express)
Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Own, Operate,)
Control, Manage and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct)
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter)
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood -)
Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line)

File No. EA-2016-0358

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Issue Date: July 1, 2016

Effective Date: July 1, 2016

On June 30, 2016, Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC ("Grain Belt") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for a certificate of convenience and necessity. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) states as follows:

Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.

(A) Any case filed which is not in compliance with this section shall not be permitted and the secretary of the commission shall reject any such filing.

(B) A party may request a waiver of this section for good cause.

The rule requires the Commission to reject filings that are not in compliance. The Commission will direct Grain Belt to respond to this order to show cause why the application should not be rejected for failing to file the notice described above.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than July 8, 2016, Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC shall file a response to this order showing why the Commission should not reject its application for failing to file the notice required in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2).

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
Pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of July, 2016.